



NOT A VERY WIDE SWATH.  
—From the New York World.



THE FOLLOWERS.  
—Winner in the Pittsburg Post.

## WHY CRIMMINS IS FOR WILSON

Philanthropist Calls Taft and  
Roosevelt Protectors of Trusts.

### TIME RIPE FOR CHANGE

Says No One Can Safely Challenge the  
Soundness of the Views or Leader-  
ship of Wilson and Marshall, Who  
Have Been Before the People.

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ican Leader.]

At the outset of an argument in relation to the approaching election for president and vice president we must view what has caused the great uprising in the country in connection with our economic affairs and the administration of our government in so far as it relates to that subject.

There is no defence offered for the extensive privileges created by the tariff preferences through the Republican party and the favors to the privileged classes and corporations.

While wealth has accumulated under these preferences, a fair field and no favor has been denied to the masses.

We cannot expect remedies from men high in office who in their entire life work have been associates and participants with the favored class. Mr. Roosevelt during his entire career in politics and as the head of his party has been the protector of many trusts that the tariff has nourished and fostered nor have we found him in the seven and one-half years of his official life as president strenuous in removing tariff inequities and inequalities. Mr. Taft in his acts and utterances is a party man, believing in a protective tariff, and would, if elected, defend what to many minds is the supreme cause of unrest.

#### Free From Evil Associations.

In Mr. Wilson and his associate, the candidate for vice president, we have two men who have had no associations with the privileged class, who have never been in a position to grant or accept favors or to participate in any measure that could possibly relate to their personal welfare or increase their incomes. In the respective professions that these two gentlemen

have occupied they have been day laborers, working at their desks as many hours as the workman who is industrious and faithful to his task.

The very fact that they have been selected as candidates for the office of president and vice president of these United States is an illustration of one of the great boasts of the American people that the man who is faithful to his trust, honest in his work, fearless and courageous in his opinions, will in time be noticed and receive a reward. They have watched with concern every side of our political life that enters into the government of our people, voicing their approval or disapproval of situations as they arose.

#### Are Typical Americans.

No one can safely challenge the soundness of their views or their leadership where economic questions enter into our governmental affairs. They are typical Americans.

Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall have both been before the people when they received the approval of a majority of the citizens of their respective states for the high office of governor. If it be the good fortune of the country to have these two gentlemen occupy the presidency and vice presidency of these United States we have the assurance that in their deeds and acts they will labor to remove the unrest that has been created in the administration of our governmental affairs and that there will be equal laws for all the people and not special laws and special protection, and that the highest ideals of a government of the people, by the people and for the people will be brought into fullest realization.

### PARTIES AGAINST SINGLE TAX

Planks in Both Conventions at Jefferson City, September 10th.

At the Republican and Democratic Conventions held at Jefferson City, September 10th, each party incorporated a plank in its platform declaring against Single Tax. These anti-single tax expressions on the part of the two great bodies adopting them are indicative both of the importance of the issue to be decided next November and the attitude of each party's constituency regarding the proper meeting of the same.

Wilson will make the most accessible president who has ever occupied the White House. He is typically a Democratic man.

### FORCE OF HABIT.

Two nice young girls, out for early bargains, met in front of a store on the avenue.

"I saw you in church yesterday, dear," gurgled one.

"Oh, were you in church?" gurgled the other.

"Yes, love. And I noticed that you had at last made your husband accompany you to divine worship."

"Of course he went with me. He'd rather go to the theater, but the theaters aren't showing anything on Sunday now. But he disgraced me."

"In church? How?"

"The rector read four chapters from The Acts of the Apostles. And my husband insisted on getting up and going out after every act."

### The Careful Jailer.

Prison Warden—It's just been found out that you didn't commit that crime you've been in for all these years, and so the governor has pardoned you.

Innocent Man—Um—I'm pardoned, am I?

Prison Warden—Y-e-s, but don't go yet. I'll have to telegraph for further instructions.

Innocent Man—What about.

Prison Warden—Seems to me that considerin' you hadn't any business here, you ought to pay the state for your board.—New York Weekly.

### A SOCIAL WARNING.



Stranger (in Bad Man's Land)—I think that I shall make a few informal calls.

Bad Bill—Stranger, don't do it. Whether you're callin' raisin' or layin' down, take my advice an' observe all the formalities of the game.

### Limelit.

An open countenance he bath. Indeed, his cheek, so monumental, is crossed by such a length of smile The sparkling 'I's' get horizontal.

### A More Serious Loss.

The train puffed cityward from the summer resort.

"You look downcast," said the first summer girl. "Have you left your heart behind?"

"Left my best parasol," snapped the second summer girl, with a frown.

### Nothing Green.

"What are you bawling about, wife?"

"Husband, Tommy has eaten a little green caterpillar."

"Caution him not to eat anything in the country that isn't ripe."

### Forebodings.

Gambler—My dear, I am very much afraid this child is going to disgrace me when he grows up.

Wife—Why so?

Gambler—He gives every sign of becoming a squealer.

### A Similar Tale.

"Uncle, tell me about Ali Baba and the forty thieves."

"I do not remember that story. But I will, if you like, tell you about my European trip and the forty hotel keepers."

### Make Him Take It.

"What shall we do with a politician who refuses to take his medicine?"

"Guess we'll have to handle him like they do those English suffragettes. Hold his nose and pour it down his throat."

### WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.



Hubby—But why do you insist that our daughter should marry old Goldbug when she hates the very sight of him? You married for love, didn't you?

Wife—Yes; but that's no reason why I should stand by and see our daughter make the same mistake.

### MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Wife of the Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee. Honorary Vice-President, Woman's National Democratic League.



Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-presidential nominee of the Democratic party, is a keen student of affairs and as the constant companion of her husband has had an exceptional opportunity of specializing on human nature. A very practical and far-reaching result of this peculiar interest in the larger family of the state—she has no children of her own—is found in the long list of humanitarian bills passed by the Indiana legislature during her husband's regime as governor. A bill to curtail child labor heads the list, which numbers twenty, and includes almost every legal correction for the immediate relief of labor, especially for that pertaining to women and children.

The Marshall home, like that of the Wilsons', is a home of books, and yet one does not feel "bookish" within its walls. On the contrary, one feels very much at home there the moment Mrs. Marshall appears upon the scene, and, if possible, more so when Mr. Marshall comes in.

They are such chums, this "tender-hearted" governor and his wife, and where one is the other is pretty sure to be found. They have traveled all over the country together, and if the Woman's National Democratic league has anything to do with it they will soon be going to Washington together.

Mrs. Marshall is honorary vice-president of the league and keenly interested in its work, not because it is part of the campaign, but because she recognizes the permanency of the movement to educate women in the principles of Democracy.

### WASPS ARE HARD WORKERS

In Matter of Industry They Should  
Be Classed With the Ants  
and Bees.

Wasps appear to be well nigh as industrious as ants or bees. One authority has declared that the cardinal doctrine of the wasps is: "If any wasp will not work, neither shall he eat."

Division of labor is clearly seen in the wasp's nest. Some of the workers seem to be specially employed as foragers and soldiers, others appear to be told off as nurses and guardians, while yet others are engaged as paper makers and masons.

Wasps are at all times particularly fond of honey. Toward the end of summer, as all beekeepers know, they will force their way into beehives and carry off by force as much as they can gorge of their winged neighbors' honey.

The drones of the wasp world, instead of being idle and luxurious, are sober, industrious and well behaved members of the community. They clean the streets of their town with exemplary diligence, acting as public scavengers or sanitary officers. And they have their reward, for, unlike the bee drones, they live their allotted life in peace and quietness until winter involves both them and their maiden sisters in one common cataclysm of death and destruction. —Harper's Weekly.

### HOW THE EARTH DRIED UP

German Scientist Has a New Theory to Explain the Receding of the Seas.

When water is decomposed by radium or by ultra-violet rays it produces hydrogen and peroxide of hydrogen, and it does not form oxygen. Electrolytic decomposition forms oxygen.

A German investigator bases a new theory relating to the drying of the earth on the fact that one form of decomposition produces oxygen, while the other form does not. Part

of the water vapor emitted by the seas is decomposed by the ultra-violet rays of the sun; the hydrogen formed rises toward the high atmospheric strata, and all the water does not return to the surface. Therefore, the quantity of water on the face of the globe is always diminishing and the earth is incessantly, if gradually, drying.

To cite one example: On the north side of the Alps there is a continual falling off in the depth of the lakes and a gradual formation of swamps. Two hundred and fifty years ago there were 149 lakes in the canton of Zurich, today there are 76. The destruction of the forests and the cultivation of the land partially explains this, but the loss of hydrogen is an important factor. The hydrogen accumulated in the higher atmosphere is diffused in interstellar space.

### CONVINCING LECTURE.

"Have a drink, old man?"  
"I've stopped. Every time I drink my wife gives me a lecture."

"Have a smoke, then?"  
"I've stopped smoking, too. Same old lecture."

"Why, you're completely reformed. Your wife ought to take that lecture on the professional circuit."

### THOUGHT OUT.

"Shall we call on our congressman in a body or individually?"

"I figure it this way. If we call in a body he'll just use us as a speech."

"Well."  
"But if we call individually he'll have to take us each out to lunch."

### AN ALTERNATIVE.

"I don't want any of your machine kind of futures."

"Then go to a palmist and she will give you one hand-made."

### One Great Idea.

A great man attains his normal condition only through the inspiration of one great idea.—Hawthorne.